(iv) The Mechanical Assistant has reported that "the current was begun to be supplied only after the license was granted".

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—From the answer to sub-division (iv) I find that the Mechanical Assistant has reported that the current was begun to be supplied only after the license was granted. May I request the report to be placed on the Table, if possible ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I have no objection to place the report on the Table. I have not the report with me now. During the course of this week it will be placed on the Table.

Ernakulam Town improvement.

103. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) how much of the allotment of Rs. 25,000 under the heading 'Medical and Sanitation' (Town Improvements) in this year's budget has been earmarked for the towns of Ernakulam, Mattancheri, Trichur and Chittur respectively;

(b) whether the whole allotment for Ernakulam is not proposed to be spent this year and if so, under what heads of utilisation;

(c) whether the Government have any idea of utilising any portion of the amount set apart for Ernakulam without estimates being prepared for the works before the works are actually undertaken;

(d) the number of estimates prepared and passed for the works intended to be carried out for Ernakulam this year and the total cost of those estimates;

(e) whether the Government have any objection in utilising a portion of the allotment, for drainage works badly needed in the bazaar for which even an estimate was prepared by the Assistant Engineer, Southern Division;

(f) whether the Government contemplate the transfer of any portion of the above allotment from Ernakulam to Trichur for tarring the road known as "The Round".

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) to (f). Vide answer to question No. 28.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—I am referred to question No. 28, which has been answered in this House, for the whole series of questions I have asked. Now the question (d) is "the number of estimates prepared and passed for the works intended to be carried out for Ernakulam this year and the total of cost of those estimates". The answer to that is not, as far as I know, covered by the answer to question No. 28 to which I am referred.

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—In answer to sub-division (b) of question No. 28, a list of works taken up in the Ernakulam Municipality is given. I think that gives everything.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—My question here to-day is the number of estimates prepared and passed for the works intended to be carried out for Ernakulam this year and the total cost of those estimates. A list of estimates or of the intended estimates is given by way of answer to question No. 28. My question is not that.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The Member will please make himself clear.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—I wanted to know the number of estimates prepared and passed for works intended to be carried out, not those that are carried out. Intended to be carried out for Ernakulam this year and the total cost; that is the question to-day. I am referred to question No. 28 answered in this House. I am waiting for a statement which will answer this question.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I thought the answer to (b) of question No. 28 gives all those estimates. That list gives all the estimates prepared for Ernakulam Municipality out of the allotment of Rs. 25,000.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—And then, if so the next sub-division is (e) 'whether the Government have any objection in utilising a portion of the allotment for drainage works, badly needed in the bazaar for which even an estimate was prepared by the Assistant Engineer, Southern Division.' It is said that the answer to question No. 28 contains all the information. But as far as I know there is no answer there to my question. So may I know the answer, Sir?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The allotment of Rs. 25,000 was made for road maintenance work in all the four Municipalities. There is no provision in that allotment for carrying out drainage works in Ernakulam bazaar.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—In that case, if the whole allotment is not spent, is there any objection for utilising it for drainage works in the Jews Street?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We have no balance allotment in the Rs. 25,000 for road maintenance work in the four Municipalities for constructing drainage works in Ernakulam.

Pay of the Village Officers.

104. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there was a representation from the Village officers of the State individually or collectively made to (i) to

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